



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Irumba

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

PLEASE contact office to schedule an appointment.

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Website: icckelowna.ca

July 16, 2023 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass will continue to be livestreamed with the link on our website.

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Sundays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9 am, 11 am, & 5:00 pm
Weekdays	Rosary	7:30 am
	Mass:	8:00 am
Wednesdays	Rosary	4:30 pm
	Mass:	5:00 pm
	<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow mass</i>	
Saturdays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9:00 am, & 5:00 pm (Vigil, for Sunday)

First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm

****Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: 9:00 am**

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 10:00 – 11:00 am, & 3:45 – 4:45 pm

If you are unable to attend confession during these times, please call office for an appointment: 250-762-3910

Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For anointing of the sick/emergencies or for end-of-life blessings call 250-878-1502 (24/7).



To find readings of the day go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <https://www.cccb.ca/>

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	15-Jul	9:00 AM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	16-Jul	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Jason Periera
Mon.	17-Jul	8:00 AM	R.	Michael J. Aprile
Tues.	18-Jul	8:00 AM	R.	Joe Iafrancesco
Wed.	19-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Jason Periera
		5:00 PM	I.	Donor's Intention
Thurs.	20-Jul	8:00 AM	R.	Sigfried Winzer
Fri.	21-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Anthony & Madeline Lunelli

Sat.	22-Jul	9:00 AM	I.	Jason Pereira
		5:00 PM	R.	Marie Novakowski
Sun.	23-Jul	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Christina & Jeffrey Bailey
Mon.	24-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Jason Pereira
Tues.	25-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Donor's Intention
Wed.	26-Jul	8:00 AM	R.	Salome Lancheros
		5:00 PM	R.	Elizabeth Plaxton
Thurs.	27-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Sabrina Fuergutz
Fri.	28-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Arthur Cobham

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Monika Habart, Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chineefajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Paul Meyer, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Cathie Lock, Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, Candace Gilmore-Stephensen, Anne Engel, Aisley Ducharme, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Arthur Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Desjardines families, Rachel Donegan, & Ernie Poitras.

POLISH MASS:
Fr. Marian Korzeniowski will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday July 16, 2023 to celebrate Mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish). Sacrament of Reconciliation will start at 2:00 pm, with Mass to follow at 3:00 pm.

FILIPINO MASS is celebrated at ***Corpus Christi Parish***
750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm
every **FIRST** Sunday of the month.

MASSES AT CARE HOMES
Village at Mill Creek – 1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am
Cottonwoods – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am
The Dorchester – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am



If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list please contact Andrea at the Parish office 762-3910 ext. 0, or email at iccoffice@shaw.ca



THE IMPORTANCE OF DRESSING FOR THE OCCASION

According to the Conference of Catholic Bishops, those attending Mass should be “appropriately dressed”, which means clothing “should not be excessively elaborate or revealing”.

Although there are no official rules about what to wear in Church, “smart casual” or “business casual” are greatly acceptable dress codes when putting together an outfit for Sunday mass. Some people make it easy for themselves by following a job interview dress code. *If you would not wear it to a job interview, you probably should not wear it to church.*

With the warmer summer weather here in Kelowna, please be mindful of your attire in attending the Eucharistic Celebration. Thank you, everyone, for your help in making the Holy Mass a truly prayerful experience for everyone!

THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, 23 July 2023**. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation”.

Pope Francis’ chosen theme for this year’s World Day is *“His mercy is from age to age”* (Lk 1:50), raising the relational interconnection between the old and the young. The theme is especially fitting in light of the upcoming World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, which will take place from 1-6 August 2023. To showcase this theme, the **CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, in tandem with its Office**, produced a 30 second video which captures a group of high school students visiting the elderly at a retirement home. The heartwarming interaction of old and young wonderfully represents this year’s World Day theme and inspires us to find concrete and creative ways to draw near to the elderly.

YouTube - CCCB Promo Video

[English](#) [French](#)

CCCB Website - Resource Page

[English](#) [French](#)

Dicastery resources are available at the following link:
<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2023/iii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCE! ANNIVERSARY DANCE!!!

Friday July 28, 2023

Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30

Dancing from 7:30

Music by: *Vic Dance Band*

Tickets available through *Loaves & Fishes*
591 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna BC
250-868-8933

To find this week’s featured content, visit
watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

WEEK OF JULY 16, 2023

- *EASTER IN ART: MARY MAGDALENE (PART 3 OF 3)*
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/easter-in-art-mary-magdalene-part-3-of-3>
- *WHERE ARE YOU? / FORGIVEN / SESSION 1*
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/where-are-you>
- *SAINT MARY MAGDALENE*
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-mary-magdalene>

Formed Easy Sign Up

To sign up for this FREE parish-sponsored resource, follow these easy steps ...

- Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)
- Click on the ‘sign up’ icon
- Where it says “Find your Parish or Organization,” enter ... ‘Immaculate Conception Kelowna’
- Click on our parish name
- Enter your email address and create a password

*We are accepting donations for the 2023/24 subscription.
Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!*

WHAT DO CATHOLICS ACTUALLY BELIEVE?

Many people don’t really know ... if this describes you or someone you know, **come and discover what our Catholic faith teaches** through the RCIA Program!

The “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. The classes are also open to those who are missing some sacraments of initiation (eg: Confirmation) and include several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass. As a group, we journey together in a year of classes where we receive information and get our questions answered.

Taija from the 2022-23 class said this about her experience:
“RCIA was a fantastic gateway into the mystery of our faith as Catholics. For those who want a starting point on getting to know the core values of Catholicism, whether baptised into the faith or not, I found this program to open up numerous doorways for learning and further conversion through group discussion, comradery and informative content.”

Classes will run from 6:30-8:00ish on **WEDNESDAYS** in the Bedford Room of ICC hall beginning on **September 13, 2023**. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4 or email the parish office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, FALL 2023

You are warmly invited to this year's Development and Peace Regional Assembly. The event will take place over the weekend of **September 22 - 24, 2023 at Little Flower Academy in Deroche, B.C.** (Just outside of Mission).

This will be our first in-person assembly since the beginning of the pandemic, so we look forward to gathering together once again! This weekend is an open invitation to both new friends and veteran members of Development and Peace. We are hoping to create a weekend retreat full of awareness raising around different social issues impacting our world, as well as meaningful spiritual reflection and opportunities to socialize. So, if you know someone who might be interested in this weekend gathering, please let them know.

Registration Forms will be available on the table in the church entrance, or in the Bulletin section of our website. Estimated costs are around \$100.00 per person, subsidy may be available.

Formal agendas available once we have confirmed our special guests!

If you have any questions about registration, please be in touch with Jeremy (jeremy.laurie@devp.org).

WOULD YOU CONSIDER SERVING YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY?

We need some dedicated people willing to take up the collection each week. In particular, if you and/or your family members attend **Sunday night Mass** regularly, please consider becoming an Usher.

Volunteers use our SignUp link to choose dates based on their availability. This is such an easy yet important service to the parish! Training is available for new ushers. Please contact Leanne at the parish office 250-762-3910 extension 4 or email the office with your name and contact information and "Sunday Usher" in the subject line.

Thank you!

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

As we navigate the inevitable changes in personnel in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the temptation is to become discouraged. However in his recent message, Pope Francis reminds us to:

"Let us all look ahead and allow ourselves to be shaped by God's grace, which from generation to generation frees us from inertia and from dwelling in the past!"

(Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the upcoming third world day for Grandparents and the Elderly).

Let us then, with willing and faithful hearts, put our hope and trust in God.

Thank you for your continued support!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

12 pilgrims from our Diocese, accompanied by Deacon Rod Attwell, will be making a Pilgrimage to Portugal to join Pope Francis and hundred of thousands of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage!



World Youth Day 2023 is from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. Please pray for safe travels and tremendous blessings on this group of pilgrims!

For security purposes, Immaculate Conception Church is locked when it is not in use. If you would like to visit the church during the week when it is locked, please visit the office (white building next door) to request access or call office 250-762-3910 to make an appointment.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is *fully open* to all our faithful!



Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in The Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Please consider signing up for an hour.



Scheduled hours needing to be filled:

<u>SUN</u>	9 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM	<u>THURS</u>	5 AM
<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>FRI</u>	5 AM
<u>WED</u>	2 AM & 5 AM	<u>SAT</u>	4 AM & 2 PM

Please call Lorie 250-448-5633

Fun, Fellowship, Friends: "For you Alone are Holy, You are Great and do Marvelous Things."

Come! Join us in Kelowna, **August 13-18**, as we Gather in the Spirit, at **Seton House of Prayer**. Up-and-coming Catholic speaker Pauline Dumas McGrath is passionate about seeing every person become empowered and fully alive! Inspired with insights from the Holy Spirit, Pauline's unique style combines personal testimonies and creative practical applications which enhance her gift of teaching. Pauline will lead us to partner with the Holy Spirit to be activated in His Gifts and bring God's love to others, often with signs and wonders following! To register, contact Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423, or at untamedspirit@telus.net

June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$725, and \$375 for commuters.

Limited financial assistance is available from Pilgrimage of Faith, \$225 for Seton House and \$108.33 for commuters, please confirm with registration. Posters and brochures containing detailed information, are in our parish and on the web: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

AMBULANCE AID FOR UKRAINE:

There is desperate need for First Aid Supplies.

Donations of First Aid Supplies can be brought to ICC Office Monday–Friday, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Bandages, gauze, first aid kits, tensors/self-adhering bandage roll, Polysporin, Lidocaine, burn cream, tape, antiviral meds, Iodine, Neomycin, Tylenol, Advil, large or extra-large vinyl gloves, large surgical dressings (5" x 9"), butterfly closures, large gauze pads (4" x 4"), individual squeeze packets of antibiotic ointment, alcohol wipes.

Donations of cash, cheques payable to *Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church* or e-transfer to dormition-transfer2020@gmail.com are accepted (with memo 'Aid for Ukraine'), income tax receipts provided. Items and financial donations may be dropped off @ ICC office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 12:30.

♥ *God bless your continued compassion and support!* ♥

FALL 2023 PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSION

Through our Pastoral Care Ministry, volunteers visit the lonely, homebound, sick, injured, elderly, and dying, in hospitals, extended health care facilities, or at home. Lay pastoral care visitors can assist their pastors by helping to share Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need—in their rawness and vulnerability—by offering friendship, encouragement, the ministry of presence, and, when requested, prayer, and Holy Communion.

The valuable and free **Pastoral Care Outreach Training** series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on **Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023** (with no session on October 7 for Thanksgiving).

Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection and access to Zoom. Whether you are a member of your parish Pastoral Care Team, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a member of the Knights of Columbus, CWL or St. Vincent de Paul, clergy or religious, caring for a family member, or someone attending as a personal undertaking, this training program is important. It will show why those who visit the sick are unique and how they can offer more than a friendly visit – they can be the hands and face of Christ to others. Bishop Gary Gordon of the Diocese of Victoria feels "it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need."

Please register through your local parish by September 12. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILY:

As we welcome a new immigrant family, we are seeking donations of the following:

- 2 single beds
- Bicycles:
 - 1 man's
 - 1 woman's
 - 1 boys (8 yr old)
 - 1 boys (15 yr old)
- Patio table w/ chairs
- Coffee maker
- Casserole dishes
- 4 bedside tables
- 4 bedroom lamps
- shower curtain
- bath mat
- end tables (living room)
- living room lamps
- 3 dressers

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The Live-In International Executive and the Lethbridge People of Praise Host Live-In Center is pleased to offer...
The 2023 Live-In International Summer Conference

Where: **Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp** – located just off the Highway 3, about 10 kms. West of Coleman near the BC/Alberta border.

When: **September 8 – 10th, 2023** Registration begins on Friday at 4:00pm

Who: This is a Live-In retreat but friends and family are welcome.

Guest Speakers: Deacon Steve Greco and Father Mario Fernandes

Cost: Love Offering. We do not charge a fee for this Conference. This Love Offering is a donation that you have prayerfully discerned. We will give you an idea of our overall costs at the conference. (Tax receipts will be issued for any amount over and above the per person overall cost.)

Food: Each night's accommodation includes the following: Hot breakfast, hot or cold lunch, hot supper plus an evening snack. We are responsible for clean up after each meal. *Registrants will be randomly assigned duties.*

Deadline for registration is August 28th, 2023. We need to let our caterers know how many are coming.

Accommodations: There are 16 cabins. Each cabin contains 3 bunk beds and 1 double bed, and a washroom/shower area shared with the adjacent cabin. We are responsible for leaving the cabins and bathrooms as clean as when we arrived.

What to Pack: We will be nestled in the mountains right on the shore of Crowsnest Lake. Please pack warm, comfortable clothing. Even if it is very warm in the city, it may be cooler here.

- Bed linens or sleeping bag and pillow Live-In style!
- Personal toiletries
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Bathing suit (if using the lake or sauna).

OR Click below for online Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScO3R7RhGA8YTfrKNJ55GeAGyBnu7UCItZghz86zKY2MjsIYQ/viewform?usp=send_form

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT ICC

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. *At least one Parent and all Godparents **must be practicing Catholics.***

We ask that you call or email the office **at least 6 weeks prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

Please DO NOT contact priest through social media.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ICC

As a Catholic, the most important part of preparing for the sacrament of marriage is asking Jesus to be at the center of the marriage.

In preparation of this most special sacrament we ask that you contact the office **at least 6 months prior** to your requested wedding date.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – July 9, 2023

Regular Collection	\$ 8,898.08
Collection to date	\$ 232,389.48
Weekly Collection required	\$ 8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$ 240,576
Balance to Date	\$ -8,186.52

We appreciate your support to help us with our budgeted monthly parish expenses! Thank you for all that you give!!

DONATIONS TO ICC

For parish collection envelopes, call or email parish office.

Please inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.

e-transfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org (note in memo eg. Sunday collection/Pro-Life, etc.) for automatic deposit.

Interested in pre-authorized debit? Please contact office.



Angelina Ireland

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is hosting a dessert and coffee evening featuring the President of the Delta Hospice Society Ms. Angelina Ireland!



Angelina heads up which may be the only hospice society in B.C. that refuses to participate in assisted suicide, choosing instead to offer care, support, and compassion for those facing end-of-life situations.

*Join us on Saturday, **August 19th** at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 839 Sutherland Ave for an educational and inspirational evening with Angelina Ireland!*

Admission is by tax-deductible donation to the Kelowna Right to Life Society. Contact kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com or call 250 870-4103 for more information.

Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order.



Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship.

For more information, contact
Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)

Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (Constitutions #1).

For more information please contact
Laurent 1-778-212-1945
or Loretta 250-448-5633



LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA

For information on Latin Mass Society of Kelowna, Mass or events schedules, please visit their website:

www.latinmasskelowna.com
or email: info@latinmasskelowna.com

2475 Dobbin Road, Unit 22, Suite #532
West Kelowna, BC V4T 2E9



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness.

The next retreat in Canada is October 24 - 28, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information please email griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403

DIOCESE OF NELSON JOB POSTING!

We are looking to fill the **Diocesan Appeals Finance and Data Coordinator** position at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

Details of the job posting will be available on the table in the entrance of the church, and is also online at <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/>

Applications have to be in by July 31, 2023.

ICC STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Congratulations Graduate



Lovenie Baptiste
Grade 9 Graduate

Lovenie has completed her education at our school, Institute Mixte Remax! Lovenie has attended IMR since she was 8 years old. We are so proud of her hard work and dedication to her schooling. We will miss Lovenie's bright smile and warm spirit. Keep Lovenie and her family in your prayers as she transitions to her new future.



www.haitiinmyheart.ca

Gifts can be on-line, or e-transferred to info@haitiinmyheart.ca, or mailed to: Haiti in My Heart, 434 Glenwood Ave., Kelowna BC V1Y 5M1

ICC STUDENT SPONSORSHIP



Our Partnership

Haiti in My Heart, a registered charity in Canada, operates a school in Montrouis, Haiti providing education and nutrition to 300 students preschool to Grade 9, and employing 25 Haitian staff. ICC works in partnership with Haiti in My Heart sponsoring 10 students at the school, ensuring the students receive their tuition, uniform, books and supplies, and a daily meal. Last December, we also provided funds to HIMH ensure the school's families received a family meal kit consisting of rice, beans, oil, spices, and spaghetti to help the 250 families in these difficult times in Haiti.

Updated end-of-year photos of all our sponsored students can be found here:
<https://www.haitiinmyheart.ca/lcc-parish>



You can also join us in providing an education and nourishment to students at the school. No amount is too small!

Providing an education and nourishment to the students is easy!

\$10/month provides books and uniform
\$55/month provides a full education

Visit www.haitiinmyheart.ca or use your phone to click the QR code to see the difference your gift can make to a child in Haiti. To learn more about helping a child in Haiti, contact HIMH at info@haitiinmyheart.ca, or Gina Gorges (ICC Finance Committee) at 250-863-0393.



Registration

New to the Parish? Change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office. Or email - iccoffice@shaw.ca

Name(s) [Family members] _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Envelopes?? Yes _____

Not now _____

We are so glad that you are here with us to love and serve Jesus in deep unity!

ICC STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Congratulations Graduate



Nachaica Maxius
Graduated to Grade 1

Nachaica has completed Preschool and Kindergarten! Nachaica has attended IMR since 2021 at 3 years old. Today, she is 5 years old and will be starting Grade 1 next September!



www.haitiinmyheart.ca

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